

REMARKS

Claims 6-8, 10-13, 15, 16, 18, and 19 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claims 5, 9, 14, and 17 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 5-10 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Cho; and Claims 14, 15, and 17-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Cho in view of Hayashi.

Claims 5, 9, 14, and 16 have been cancelled, and the remaining rejected claims now depend from an allowed claim. This obviates the rejections.

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 11, 13, and 16 are allowed.

The remaining claims now depend from an allowed claim.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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